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HENRY KISSINGER -- AN ONGOING APPRAISAL

Rep. Michael Harrington (D.-Mass.), member of the House International Affairs Committee, will join syndicated columnist, Joseph Kraft, in an audience question-and-answer session, appraising Henry Kissinger, at the National Town Meeting, Wednesday, November 12th, in the Concert Hall of the Kennedy Center, here in Washington, at 10:30 a.m.. The hour-long program will be moderated by New York Times correspondent and contributor to Foreign Policy magazine, Leslie Gelb.

Questions are likely to center around a recent target of Kissinger's alleged power struggle -- the House Select Committee on Intelligence. (Congressman Harrington was a member of the committee until this summer, when he was dismissed for leaking secret documents on the CIA's involvement in Chile.) The controversy stemming from the Hill rests on the issue of Kissinger's "personal" diplomatic style and the determination by Congress to take an active role in affecting foreign policy. On this point, Joseph Kraft faults the Secretary for his belief that foreign affairs have no place "in a forum so chancy as the floor of the House..." On the other hand, Mr. Kraft concedes to the opinion that, "Those who

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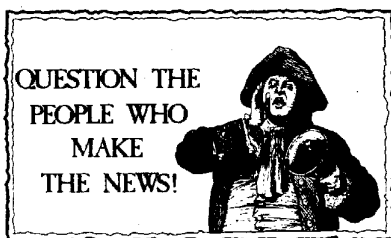
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really favor progress toward a settlement in the Middle East, an easing of tension with the Soviet Union, and even a patching up of matters between Greece and Turkey, are not doing themselves a favor by dumping on the Secretary of State."

The discussion of these and other issues, concerning Henry Kissinger, will be broadcast across the country by National Public Radio and the AP Radio Service. The National Town Meeting is open free to the public and seats are reserved for members of the press. Local broadcast of the program is carried over WETA-FM (90.9) at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays following the program. Funding is provided by the Mobil Oil Corporation.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER
Wednesday, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Nov. 12th
CONCERT
HALL
HENRY KISSINGER - AN APPRAISAL
Rep. Michael Harrington, (D.-Mass.)
Joseph Kraft, *The Washington Post*
Moderator: Leslie Gelb, *N.Y. Times*

Nov. 19th
EISENHOWER
THEATRE
**THE U.N. AND A NEW WORLD
ECONOMIC ORDER**
Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D.-Minn.)
Pauline Frederick, former U.N. corre-
spondent for NBC
William Safire, *New York Times*
Moderator: Josh Darsa, National Public
Radio

Nov. 26th
EISENHOWER
THEATRE
GIVE THANKS FOR WHAT?
Jimmy Breslin, Journalist and Author
Rep. Jack Kemp, (R.-N.Y.)
Moderator: Art Buchwald

Dec. 3d
EISENHOWER
THEATRE
A CRITIQUE OF CONGRESS
Rep. John Anderson, (R.-Ill.)
Rep. Phil Burton, (D.-Calif.)
Moderator: Catherine Mackin, NBC

Dec. 10th
EISENHOWER
THEATRE
TOPIC TO BE ANNOUNCED
William E. Colby - Central Intelligence
Agency

End of 1975 series

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